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NEW STATIONARY SHOP.

J. FOWLER begs leave to acquaint the Public and his Friends, That he has opened shop opposite the Head of Blackfriars Wynd, where they may be supplied with the best English Writing Papers—Thick and Thin Lined Post, for Ladies—Message Cards, ornamented and plain—Dutch and English Quills, &c. and every other article in the STATIONARY BRANCH, on the most reasonable Terms.

☞ Commissions punctually attended to.

This day is published, and delivered gratis,
BY ELPHINGSTON BALFOUR,
Bookseller to His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES,
A CATALOGUE OF A VERY SELECT COLLECTION OF
BOOKS IN THE LAW OF SCOTLAND,
Which are to be sold by Auction on Friday the 24th instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

At the shop of E. BALFOUR may be had, the following Books, lately published,

Captain Cook's last Voyage to the Northern Hemisphere, 3 volumes 4to, with a large folio volume of plates.
Lord Sheffield on the Irish Trade, 8vo.
Abridgement of Dr Blair's Essays on Rhetoric, a new edition.
Guthrie's Grammar, containing Cook's late Discoveries, a new edition.
History of Modern Europe, 4 volumes.
Balguy's Sermons.
Transactions of the Society of Arts at London, 2 volumes.
Necker Sur les Finances de France, 3 volumes.

HIGHLAND DISTILLERY.

A General Meeting of Delegates from the Northern and Western Counties, included in the late Act of Parliament, for licensing small Stills within those counties, is to be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 24th of this current month of June, at 12 o'clock noon, on business of importance relative to the said Act.

MONEY

WANTED to borrow upon heritable security, TWELVE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.

For particularly appy to Isaac Grant, writer to the signet.

Present retail Prices of TEAS and SPIRITS. &c.
At JOHN STURROCK's Warehouse, head of CANONGATE.

	Per lib.				Per gal.		
FINEST Hyson Green Tea	-	L.	0	8	0		
Good ditto	-		0	7	0		
Midling ditto	-		0	6	0		
Single ditto	-		0	4	0		
Finest Souchong	-		0	6	0		
Ditto Congo	-		0	6	0		
Good ditto	-		0	5	0		
Ordinary ditto	-		0	4	0		
Good Bohea	-		0	2	0		
Ordinary ditto	-		0	1	6		
Best Double Rum		L.	0	8	0		
Single ditto	-		0	6	0		
Best French Brandy			0	10	0		
Good ditto	-		0	8	0		
Single ditto	-		0	6	0		
Best Dutch Gin	-		0	6	0		
Common ditto	-		0	5	0		
Rum Shrub	-		0	8	0		
Cherry Brandy	-		0	8	0		
Proof Whisky	-		0	3	0		

Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines, at 1 s. 8 d. per bottle.

Those who take whole chests of Tea *(in the original package)* will be allowed a considerable discount; and whole lots permitted from the East-India Company's Warehouses, London, on the same terms with any wholesale Tea Dealer there, or in any other part of Great Britain.

Excellent Cyder and Perry of last years vintage in butts at 2 s. per gallon, or 6 d. per bottle.

SPILSBURY's DROPS,
For the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

JOHN CAW begs to inform the public, that he has opened a Shop in the front of the Exchange for the sale of the above valuable Medicine, where only it can be had genuine, he having removed the sale from his house in Lady Stair's Close to his said shop.

N. B. Mr Spilsbury's Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, &c. with the particulars of 80 cures, lent to read, several of which cures have been performed in this city.

Of J. Caw, as above, may also be had, and no where else in Scotland,
DR SMITH's RESTORATIVE MEDICINE, at 10 s. 6 d. the bottle.

*** ALL persons labouring under any of the various deplorable concomitants of a broken and decayed constitution, whether derived from sources personal or hereditary; whether owing to excess in wine or women, or that more criminal and more destructive species of excess, which requires no participation of any second person; whether inherited from debauched and debilitated parents, or acquired in hot and unhealthy climates; whether flowing from the natural and peculiar infirmities of one sex, or occasioned by the excessive and improper use of Mercury in either: all such are intreated, before they try THIS or ANY OTHER remedy, to peruse the 22d edition, just published, with large additions and improvements of the Doctor's Observations on Tabes Dorsalis, impotence, barrenness, gleets, seminal weaknesses, &c. a slight inspection of which will enable them to judge as well of the nature, appearances, causes and effects of these complaints as of the properties of the medicine that can effectually remove them; and to determine without any danger of mistake, which one of the many compositions offered to the Public for this purpose, has a full and exclusive title to their preference.

Of J. CAW may likewise be had,
A NEW EDITION, (being the 22d) of the Treatise above mentioned, price 2 s.——As also,
Dr SMITH's SPECIFIC, for the Venereal Disease, at 5 s. and 2 s. 6 d.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE LIVINGSTON,
ALEXANDER GORDON Master,

Lying in Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail 29th current.

N. B. Good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the New-England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; morning and evening on board the ship.

For OPORTO, and to return to LEITH,
THE MAGDALENA,
Captain EDWARD ROBERTSON,

A constant trader, will sail beginning of July.

For freight or passage, apply to Gavin Kempt, Leith, or to Captain Robertson on board; and it is entreated, that those merchants who are pleased to order their Wines by this vessel, will be so obliging as to send duplicates of their letters by her.

For JAMES'S RIVER, VIRGINIA,
THE SHIP MERMAID,
ROBERT HUNTER Master,

NOW lying at Port-Glasgow, will be clear to receive goods on board by the 25th inst. and will positively sail on the 25th of July.

For freight or passage, apply to Corbett, Russel, and Co. Glasgow, or to the master at Port-Glasgow.

The MERMAID has excellent accommodation for passengers, and will deliver goods at Hampton, for any of the other Rivers.

Mr DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOM.
On TUESDAY, the 21st current, will be performed,
Mr AITKEN's CONCERT
OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The Vocal parts by SIGNIOR URBANI, Mr AITKEN, &c.

In Act III. the Eighth Psalm, from Marcello, with the Chorus by Mr AITKEN, &c.—First Violin, Sig. STABILINI. And the other Instrumental parts by the Principal Performers.

Tickets, 3 s. each, to be had of Mr AITKEN, at Mrs Jamieson's, first land below Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd; and at the bar of Mr DUNN's Hotel.——To begin at Half-past-Six o'clock in the evening.

N. B. Mr AITKEN has opened a Public School, for teaching CHURCH MUSIC, at a low rate, in order to encourage those who intend to be taught. He proposes teaching a certain number of Boys and Girls *gratis*, who can be well recommended.

For particulars, enquire of Mr AITKEN, as above.

AUCTION
Of the late Mr CROSBIE's Collection of BOOKS.

TO BE SOLD by Auction, at HAY's Vendue Warehouse, back of the Guard, Edinburgh. The auction to begin on Monday the 4th day of July next.

N. B. Besides Classics, History, &c. there is a large collection of Books in the Roman and Scots Law.

Catalogues to be had on Tuesday next, at Mr Hay's warehouse, and at the bookfellers shops.

Hosiery Goods to be Sold by Auction.

ON Monday the 20th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and two following days, at the EDINBURGH VENDUE, by ROBERT HAY Auctioneer,

A large Assortment of HOSIERY, warranted fresh, and just now from the manufacturer, amongst which there are several parcels of white and coloured Spun Silk Hose, Silk and Worsted ditto.

As the goods must positively be sold off, it will be well worth the attention of the public.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Merchant in Elgin,

begs leave to take this method of informing his Customers, and the Public in general, That he is just returned from London, and the principal manufacturing towns in England and Scotland, where he has been at the utmost pains to collect a good assortment of the most fashionable goods for men and womens wear.—Likewise, a large assortment of Birmingham and Sheffield Hardware; Blankets, Carpets, Paper Hangings for rooms, and Writing Paper.——Having now resolved to confine his shop-keeping business to those branches *only*, that he may have it in his power to do them in the completest manner, the Public may be assured, that every article will be sold on as low terms as it is possible for any shop in Scotland to do it.

To FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND DEALERS IN BLACK CATTLE
FROM THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND.

WHEREAS it has been often suggested to the Magistrates of Hawick, That a Convenient TRYST or MARKET for BLACK-CATTLE and HORSES, might be held at the Town of HAWICK, or in the neighbourhood of it, between the the Tryst at Falkirk, in the month of October, and St Luke's Fair at Newcastle, which begins upon 29th day of that month; and many of the Highland Drovers have offered to bring their Cattle to such Tryst, provided they can be accommodated with ground for resting them during a reasonable time, and at a moderate rate—The Magistrates and Town-Council of Hawick having taken the matter under [illegible] come to a resolution, which is engrossed in their council-books, That they will not only furnish owners of Cattle and Horses with a convenient Market-Place for shewing them, but will likewise permit the cattle and horses to rest upon the Common belonging to the town one night for each day that the owners shall shew them in the market, not exceeding three successive nights: And, for encouraging the establishment of a good market, they resolved to demand no Rent or Grassmail for the cattle or horses while they lie upon the Common, but to exact at the rate of Tenpence for the score of such cattle and horses as shall be sold, to be paid by the buyers; that the town may get some compensation for the damage which the Common must necessarily sustain; reserving to themselves power, when the market shall be well established, to increase the rate either upon the buyers or sellers, as shall be found necessary or reasonable.

There can be no doubt that this market will prove a considerable one in a short time. All the cattle that are driven from Falkirk to Newcastle or Carlisle pass through the Town of Hawick, or within twelve miles of it; so that their journey will not be increased in order to attend the market. The Common of Hawick not only affords good pasturage, but it a safe place for the cattle resting upon in the night time, being all fenced with a stone-wall: and the nests found the town being also inclosed, such as chuse it can be accommodated with good grass or stubble inclosures, at a reasonable rate. And as most of the farmers in the counties of Dumfries, Selkirk, Roxburgh, Berwick, and in the northern parts of Cumberland and Northumberland keep Highland cattle during winter, and can purchase them at Hawick with less expence and trouble than by going to Crieff, Falkirk, or Newcastle, the sale must be extensive.

The Magistrates and Council have fixed upon the 19th, 20th, and 21st of October, as the most convenient days for holding the Tryst this year, 1785. The Market-place to be upon both sides of the High-road leading from the top of Hawick-Loan to Burnflat, and along the north side of the Fertish-hill. Small parcels of cattle and horses to be shewn upon the former; Droves upon the latter. Cattle and horses not sold to remain in the Market-place from nine o'clock in the morning till three afternoon.

Several of the farmers in the upper parts of Roxburgh-shire and that part of Dumfries-shire which is contiguous to it, being desirous of taking the same opportunity of shewing the DRAUGHT-EWES, the Magistrates and Town-Council also resolved to accommodate them at same time, and in the same manner with the owners of cattle, at the rate of Threepence per score for those sold, to be paid by the buyers.

LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouse in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 7th day of September, 1785, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE LANDS AFTER MENTIONED, in Two Lots, viz.

LOT I. All and Whole the fifty-shilling Land of KIRKTONHALL, with the houses and pertinents of the same, and Seat in the Kirk of Kilbride, within the parish of Kilbride and shire of Ayr.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the sea-shore, betwixt the village of Kilbride and the sea, and are capable of great improvements.

LOT II. All and Whole the Lands of KNOCKEWART, with the Seat in the Kirk of Ardrossan, and teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of the said lands, with houses and other pertinents, lying within the parish of Ardrossan and shire of Ayr.

The proprietor having been under age and abroad, neither of the lots are in tack, but are possessed by tenants from year to year, at low rents.

Lot first contains 130 acres, at present possessed by Humphray Barbour and his subtenants, at the nett yearly rent of 56 l. Sterling; for, besides this rent, the tenant pays the feu-duty, land-tax, minister's stipend, school-master's salary, and every other public burden, without any allowance for them.

Lot second contains 354 acres or thereby, and is at present possessed by Robert Craig, who pays 105 l. Sterling of yearly rent, besides the feu-duty, and all public burdens, without any deduction for them from the rent.

The progress of writings and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Thomas and Robert Grahame writers in Glasgow, to whom any who incline to purchase by private bargain may apply.

MILNE's SQUARE, *opposite the* TRON CHURCH, *Edinburgh, June 15.*

On MONDAY next, the 20th current, will be opened,
The EDINBURGH INTELLIGENCE-OFFICE,

Carried on by ANDERSON and CO. on a plan of General Utility.

At this Office will be registered, with the respective terms annexed to each, Gentlemen, Traders, and others, who want Overseers, Clerks Journeymen, Apprentices, and Servants, of all denominations, whether men or women.

All those who want employment, upon the express condition that they have proper Certificates of Character, &c.—Particularly,

Servants to be hired by the Day or Month,
Cooks for Entertainments,
Sick and Milk Nurses,
Private Teachers for Families.

ALSO,

Lodging in the different parts of the Town and Neighbourhood,
Articles of Furniture, &c. wanted, or to be disposed of,
Partners for Post Chaises,
Expresses sent on the shortest notice.

☞ Access to the Office at all hours.

†‡† As the situation is so centrical, and as the strictest attention and honour will be observed, it is hoped the plan will deserve the countenance of the public.—*Letters, post paid, duly answered.*

Mr JOHN RAE, Surgeon Dentist,

BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he is removed from Lady Stair's Close, to the Back Land of Milne's Court, Lawnmarket, where every operation respecting both Natural and Artificial TEETH is performed. Attendance as usual to servants and poor people gratis every morning at his house;—where may be had, his Powder and Tincture for the Teeth and Gums; as also at Mr Johnston's shop at the Cross, and Mr Raeburn's perfumery shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

HOUSES IN LEITH WYND.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon the 20th day of June curt. between the hours of five and six afternoon, in the Council-house of Cannongate,

These TENEMENTS lying upon the east side of Leith Wynd which belonged to James Ogilvy shoemaker in Leith Wynd; consisting of fourteen Dwelling Houses and Shops, with a Garden behind the same well inclosed and stocked with fruit trees.

These subjects are presently let at the rent of 55 l. 2 s. Sterling, and will be exposed at the upset price of 450 l. The houses let remarkably well, and are in good repair. The garden is a very pleasant spot, and the whole is advantageously situated for building and improvement. If purchasers incline the subjects will be exposed in three separate lots.

James Ogilvy in Leith Wynd will show the subjects; and for further particulars apply to John Clerk accomptant in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th day of June curt. betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon, under the authority of the Court of Session.

The Lands and Estate of STOCKBRIGGS,

lying in the parish of Lesmahagoe, and shire of Lanark. This estate holds of the family of Hamilton, and consists of the following lands:

I. The Lands of OVER and NETHER STOCKBRIGGS, the free rent whereof is proved to be, L. 57 2 4 8-12ths

And the proprietor has right to the teinds of

II. The [illegible] HEAD, COTSTONES, and WHITESIDEHILL, and pertinents thereof, the free rent whereof is proved to be, L. 42 10 2 10-12ths

But as there is no right to the teinds of this parcel, a fifth part of the rent is set off on that account, being, 8 10 0 6-12ths

L. 34 0 2 4-12ths

Deduce also for school salary, 0 1 2 4-12ths

33 19 0

L. 91 1 4 8-12ths

And the value thereof is proved to be 24 years purchase, or, L. 2185 13 4

The rent of the greatest part of these lands has not been raised for many years, so that a very considerable rise of rent may be depended on.

Also, TWO HERITABLE DEBTS over the lands of Nether Cummer, lying in the said parish of Lesmahagoe, and shire of Lanark, which are constituted by two heritable bonds, granted by the deceased Edward Maxwell of Straquhan, to the late James Whyte of Stockbriggs, the one dated the 7th of [illegible] and the other dated the 9th of August 1754, with infeftments following on the bonds.

The principal sums of both debts extend to [illegible]

And the interest due thereon, after deducing partial payments, amounts, at Candlemas 1785, to 437 12 5

L. 1027 12 5

At which sum the debts will be exposed to sale.

The lands will be set up in one lot, and the debts in another.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, and rental of the lands, may be seen in the office of George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of session, and farther information may be got by applying to James Walker writer to the signet, or to John Inglis merchant in Douglas, the factor on the estate.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
WITH TWO FREEHOLD-QUALIFICATIONS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday 24th June 1785, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, either together, or in such lots as shall be agreed upon.

The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying in the parish of Borgue, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

As the leases of part of these lands expired at Whitsunday last, new leases have lately been set for three years from that term to good tenants, and under proper restrictions as to tillage, at an advanced rent; so that the free rent of the estate is now about 316 l. besides kains and casualties, (of which, however, about 12 l. is liferented by a person of considerable age) and upon the expiry of the present leases a further rise of rent may be expected. The upset price to be 6000 l. which is only about 19 years purchase of the present rent. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The teinds are valued.

These lands hold of the Crown and are valued in the cess-books at 320 l Scots, but give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent. The estate consists of near 500 acres of exceeding fine land, and has the means or improvement within itself, and a great part is already inclosed. There is a good mansion-house upon the premisses, with offices of all kinds, and a large garden well stocked with fruit trees, and the farm houses are very sufficient.

There is a good deal of wood, both natural and planted about the mansion-house, which stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Portpatrick.

For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mathew Buchanan or John Smith writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterson of Dunsoap in the neighbourhood, will show the lands, and Mr Keith has power to sell by private bargain.—A plan of the lands may be seen in the hands of Mr Tait.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *June* 11.

St James's, June 14.

ON Saturday laſt, their Majeſties, and their Royal Highneſſes the Princes and Princeſſes, removed to Windſor and Kew, to reſide there during the ſummer.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *June* 14.

The Apollo, Tyrie, from Honduras to London, is loſt at Glover's Reef, in the Bay of Honduras.

The Mariner, Jackſon, from Dartmouth to Waterford and Newfoundland, is loſt near Mountſbay.

The Swift, Scott, of Liverpool, is loſt near the Cameroons.

The John, Millington, from Jamaica for Liverpool, was condemned at Barbadoes.

The orange, ——, from Clyde to Virginia, was on ſhore off Capes Charleſt the ſhip will be loſt, but it is hoped the cargo will be ſaved.

The Peggy, Redder, from Halifax to Par Town near Brunſwick, is totally loſt.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *June* 13.

RECEIVED and read a petition from the Manufacturers of Bromſgrove, againſt the Iriſh trade, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Deferred till that day ſe'ennight the Committee on the glaſs manufacturers bill.

Report was made from the Select Committee on the Cricklade undue election, which was ordered to be printed.

Ordered in a bill for ſecuring the duties on coals and culm, and one on the petition of the Britiſh Aſſurance Company.

Paſſed the ſhips inſurance bill.

Ordered the indemnity and inſolvent debtors bills to be engroſſed.

Read a firſt time the coach-maker's duty, brewers diſcontinuance, and Scotch Judges bill.

Deferred till the morrow the Committee on the Exciſe duty bill.

Reſolved to go into a Committee on Friday, to conſider of the duties payable on the importation of tobacco. The reports from Briſtol, London, and Glaſgow, to be referred to the Committee.

Read a ſecond time, and committed for the morrow, the pawnbrokers and transfer duty bills.

Read alſo a ſecond time, and committed for Wedneſday, the gloves and mittens duty, and game duty bills.

Read a ſecond time, and committed for Thurſday, the poſthorſe duty bill.

Deferred till the morrow the Committee on the ſervants tax-duty bill.

Mr Pitt moved, that his Majeſty's meſſage of Friday be read; which being done, the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee of ſupply, Mr Gilbert in the chair.

Mr *Pitt* then remarked, that however diſagreeable it might be to him, yet the duty of his office impoſed on him the neceſſity of introducing the motion he was now going to make. But he wiſhed previouſly to obſerve, that the four and a half per cent. of the revenues of Barbadoes and the Leeward Iſlands, out of which 9000l. was granted to his Grace the Duke of Glouceſter, had proved ſo very inadequate, as to leave an arrear of 56,000 l. beſide an arrear on the ſalaries of the Governors, which of all others ſhould be particularly avoided. After eaſing this fund of the charge of 9000 l. per annum, he had no doubt, however, of its being adequate to every other purpoſe; and moved, therefore, that an annuity of 9000 l. per annum ſhould be granted to his Grace the Duke of Glouceſter, be

That the ſum of 56,113l. 13s. 6½d. be granted to make good the ſums charged on the duties of 4½ per cent. from the Leeward Iſlands, remaining unſatisfied on 5th of April 1785, which was agreed to.

Mr Pitt then called the attention of the Houſe to that circumſtance, which he, in part, explained to them on a former day, viz. the regulations reſpecting hawkers and pedlars. Conſidering the complaints ſo generally prevalent againſt the ſhop tax, it was no more than reaſonable that theſe itinerant venders ſhould alſo bear their proportion. For this purpoſe he would propoſe what in fact might be a diminution of their numbers, but was not the leſs reaſonable and proper; that the duties on pedlars who travelled on foot ſhould be doubled, and increaſed in a triple proportion. He further obſerved, that there was another ſet of perſons who did not come exactly within the above deſcription, though they ſhould be conſidered equally as objects of taxation, viz. perſons, who, inſtead of travelling with parcels and bundles, took rooms, and held temporary auctions in various towns. He meant to include as well thoſe as the former deſcription from borough towns, cities, and corporations; for which purpoſe he moved the following reſolutions:

That every hawker and pedlar, travelling with horſe, aſs, or mule, do pay annually for a licenſe 8 l. for every one he ſhall ſo travel with, over and above all other duties now payable.

And 4 l. per annum upon hawkers and pedlars not travelling with the ſame, as above, over and above all other duties.

Mr *Dempſter* condemned the idea of excluding thoſe people from corporate towns, as in his opinion the privileges of corporations were very injurious to the general intereſts of the country; but as he did not wiſh to detain the houſe at preſent on the ſubject, he would leave the perſons intereſted to defend themſelves by their counſel, which he intended to make the ſubject of a future motion.

After a variety of converſation on the ſubject, in which Mr C. Robinſon, Mr Grenville, and others took a part, Lord *Surrey* propoſed as an amendment to the laſt reſolution, to inſert two pounds inſtead of four pounds, which was negatived without a diviſion, on which Mr Pitt's motions were put and carried.

Mr *Pitt* then gave notice, that on Friday he ſhould make a motion relative to the importation of tobacco, and the manner of collecting the duties thereon.

The order of the day being next read for the third reading of the bill for regulating the arrears of the ſub-accountants, Mr Pitt ſaid, that as he underſtood ſome gentlemen intended to oppoſe this ſtage of the bill, and as he did not ſee them preſent, he would move that the third reading be poſtponed till the morrow, which was agreed to, and the Houſe adjourned.

From the London Papers, June 14.

LONDON.

Yeſterday, the ſhop-tax bill, Lord Dundonald's bill, the Navy Treaſurer's bill, the Exchequer loan bill, the Gibraltar head money bill, the Ayr bridge, the Langholm and Hawick road, and ſundry other bills, (in all 24 public, and 22 private bills) received the Royal aſſent by commiſſion.

The Marquis of Lanſdown yeſterday attended the examination of the Iriſh petitioners in the Houſe of Lords. Lords Thurlow and Camden were the chief croſs-examiners. Lords Stormont and Derby took a multiplicity of notes.

A petition from the Tanners and Curriers of Briſtol: Alſo,

A petition from the Manufacturers of ſhoes: And alſo,

A petition from the Commercial Committees and other merchants of Birmingham, were preſented yeſterday to the Houſe of Peers, praying to be heard by themſelves or counſel: The ſame were read, and leave given.

This morning great numbers of ſhops remained unopened in the principal ſtreets of London and Weſtminſter. From Charing-croſs to Fleet-market, and from Snow-hill to the upper end of Holborn, along St Giles's, and from thence to the end of Oxford-ſtreet, the ſhops in general were as cloſely ſhut as on the Sabbath-day.

On moſt of the ſhutters was written, "*No Shop Tax.*"

On a few doors were the words, "*This Houſe to Let.—Enquire of Mr P—.*"

On a window near Exeter-change was inſcribed,

"My ſhop I've ſhut—My buſineſs done—
"The *trade* of poor Old England's gone!"

In Drury-lane, over a door, were a few lines, reflecting in very ſevere terms, upon ſome great characters, with the following quotation from Otway:

"We're drove, like wretches, down the rough tide of pow'r;
"Whilſt no hold's left to ſave us from deſtruction."

With a number of other inſcriptions, ſhewing the diſlike of the ſhop-keepers to the new tax.

This morning advice was received at the India-Houſe, containing the agreeable news of the Reſolution being ſafe arrived at Plymouth from Bombay, laſt from Briſtol Channel. She is very foul, and has been from England ever ſince the 7th of March 1779, during which ſhe was twice condemned, but having ſince been repaired at Bombay, has brought home a cargo.

Advice was this morning received at the India-Houſe, that the Company's ſhip the Hawke is ſafe arrived off Portland.

Yeſterday advice was received at the India-Houſe of the ſafe arrival in Margate Roads of the Southampton, Sullivan, and Royal Biſhop, two homeward-bound Eaſt-Indiamen.

The new Commiſſioners for paſſing the public accounts of the kingdom are to be Mr Molleſon, Sir John Dick, Mr Batt the barriſter, Sir William Muſgrave, Mr Anguiſh, and Mr Neave. Theſe new Commiſſioners are for life, and to have 1000 l. a-year, clear of all deductions.

The Lord Mayor, ſome days ago, had an agreeable party of muſical friends to dine at the Manſion-Houſe. Mr Boſwell was of the company, and rung in the magnificent Egyptian Hall an inſtrument which his Lordſhip, and all his gueſts but one, had never heard before. This was a Chineſe Gong, or vibrating bell, which, when ſtruck with a kind of baton, having its end covered with a clue of cordage, or ſome other ſoft ſtuff, produces a very noble ſound, louder than that of the great bell of St Paul's, but more melodious. Mr Boſwell's Gong is one of the largeſt and beſt that ever was brought to England. It was promiſed to him as a gift by the late Charles Fowlis, Eſq; of Woodford, in Eſſex; but he having died without delivering it, his intention was liberally fulfilled by Robert Preſton, Eſq; member for Dover, late High Sheriff of Eſſex, and the heir of all Mr Fowlis's eſtates and extenſive Eaſt-India intereſt. It is thought that this inſtrument, which yields a wonderful ſwell and prolongation of ſound, may, by ſome of our eminent muſicians, be modulated ſo as to have an important effect in concerts of a ſolemn or warlike caſt.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 14.

Bank Stock, 147.	3 per cent. red. 57 a ½.
4 per cent. Aug. 1777. 93¾ a ¼.	India Bonds unpaid, 1 a a prem.
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 58 open.	Exch Bills, 5 prem.

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 13. E. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 14.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

PAISLEY TWO PENNY BILL.

"This day, counſel were heard before a Committee of the Houſe of Commons, upon the bill for granting to the Magiſtrates of *Paiſley* an impoſt of two-pence *Scotch* on each pint of ale and beer brewed and ſold in their town.

"Mr Monthland, Advocate, was heard on behalf of the inhabitants, againſt the bill, who, in a ſpeech of conſiderable length, remarkable for its clearneſs and preciſion, demonſtrated, from the evidence taken in a previous ſtage of the buſineſs, that the tax was impolitic and oppreſſive in the extreme; that the manufacture could not exiſt under it, in the hands of a *fair* trader; and that the frauds occaſioned by it to the prejudice of the exciſe-revenue, produced a national loſs annually of more than treble the amount of the produce of the tax.

"After the counſel withdrew, a debate took place in the Committee, which was ſupported by Meſſ. Macdowal and Hamilton, for the bill; and Sir Adam Ferguſon, Lord Maitland, and Mr Anſtruther, who very ably oppoſed it. On the queſtion being put, Whether the bill ſhould be reported as it ſtood? there appeared, For the report, 9; Againſt it, 5. The Chairman (Sir James Johnſton) was then directed to make the report to the Houſe on Friday next.

"Counſel are to be then heard on the third reading, when, it is generally thought, the bill will be thrown out.

CAPT. INGLIS'S DIVORCE BILL.

"The Houſe went into a Committee on Capt. Inglis's Divorce Bill, Mr *Anſtruther* in the Chair, brought from the Lords. Mr Erſkine and Mr Pigot appeared as counſel in ſupport of the bill, which the Houſe, after hearing ſeveral witneſſes examined, agreed to, and ordered to be reported on Monday.

PUBLIC OFFICE REFORM BILL.

"The order of the day being called for, the *third* reading was moved of the bill for auditing the public accounts, when

"Mr *Huſſey* roſe, and expreſſed his diſapprobation of the bill, on which, he ſaid, he was determined to take the ſenſe of the Committee. The Hon. Gentleman much diſapproved of the aboliſhing the office of Auditors of the Impreſt, and ſtated that the carrying it into execution, would coſt the public 10,000 l. *per annum*, there being appointed under it, ſix new Commiſſioners; and what rendered the bill, he ſaid, ſtill more obnoxious, the Commiſſioners of Accounts had, in their report, ſtated, that the abuſes into which the Commiſſioners were to enquire, would be beſt removed by the officers the bill was intended to remove. The Hon. Gentleman alſo found great fault with the miniſter, in having brought in the bill at an early period, and kept it back till the end of the ſeſſion, when few members were willing to attend.

"Mr *Roſe* ſaid, this was the firſt time that miniſtry had been accuſed of keeping back a bill. The Hon. Gentleman then defended the bill, and particularly that part of it which went to aboliſh the Auditors of the Impreſt, not but he had any objection to the perſons who held thoſe offices. From their having, however, become mere *ſinecures*, he thought it neceſſary that they ſhould be aboliſhed. From the time of Lord Holland, there were forty millions of money, he ſaid, unaccounted for; and the reaſon of this was, that the Auditors had not power enough to adjuſt the public accounts. With reſpect to the putting the public to an additional expence of 10,000 l. a-year, this, he ſaid, was a miſtake; and Gentlemen would conſider that, at preſent, it coſt the nation 30,000 l. *per annum*. By the bill before the Committee, the ſavings it would make, would be ſufficient to pay the new Commiſſioners, and to make an ample proviſion for the officers of the Impreſt office, that would be turned out of office. When commanding officers, he ſaid, drew for large ſums, they were granted, though no account was ever had of the manner in which they were expended. The Treaſury, it was true, had power, he added, to audit the accounts; but that his Right Hon. Friend (Mr Pitt) had always ſent them to the Exchequer for that purpoſe, not thinking it proper to have them audited at the Board where he preſided. As the bill was to give the Commiſſioners power to force people to come to an adjuſtment of their affairs with Government, he truſted the bill would be agreed to.

"Mr *Fox* ſaid, he was very happy to hear, that the Hon. Gentleman (Mr Huſſey) meant to divide the Houſe upon the bill, as it would give him an opportunity of voting againſt it. Who the ſix gentlemen named in the commiſſion were, he did not know; but he truſted, that though they were men of integrity, they were not more ſo, than the five gentlemen he had the honour of naming in a certain commiſſion, rejected by the other Houſe, on account of its being ſuppoſed to give too much patronage to Miniſters. This bill, he ſaid, was certainly as objectionable as the other; for that the miniſtry by it, had aboliſhed *two* offices, and inſtituted *ſix*. He did not know, whether any of the Commiſſioners were to be members or not of that Houſe, and thought it very neceſſary to have a clauſe inſerted in it, for preventing the ſame, or vacating the ſeat of any one who ſhould accept of it. To render the Commiſſioners wholly independent, he thought they ſhould be appointed for life, and not ſubject to any change upon a new miniſtry being appointed. He could not help regretting, that ſuch great matters were delayed till a very late period of the ſeſſion, when few members could be got to attend. The Hon. Gentleman took notice, that it was underſtood, that after the Iriſh propoſitions ſhould have gone through the Lords, and be ſent to Ireland, the Parliament was to be kept ſitting to hear the reſult of the Iriſh Parliament upon them, in which caſe the Houſe would not probably be up till the end of Auguſt. If he was right in this, and he wiſhed to know whether he was or not, he ſhould move ſome reſolution or other, for obliging the members to attend to their duty, more eſpecially as he did not perceive the Miniſter at all inclined to take any ſtep for that purpoſe.

"Mr *Pitt* replied to Mr Huſſey, and obſerved, that he did not expect any oppoſition from him to the bill, as the object of it was to enquire into the expenditure of the public money, and to bring all arrears due to government into the Exchequer. He then uſed much the ſame argument in favour of the bill as had been made by Mr Roſe. He agreed with the Right Honourable Gentleman, (Mr Fox), that the office ought to be for life, and not ſubject to the change of adminiſtration. He did not mention this as meaning that any change was likely to take place. When the names of the Commiſſioners ſhould be mentioned, they would, he ſaid, be men of ſuch character, as to warrant the public in expecting every good from them, that they ſhould be able to render; and as he meant thoſe Gentlemen ſhould be choſen from no party, he truſted they would be thought to act freely and independently, and without any bias whatever. They would, therefore, give him no patronage, but, on the contrary, leſſen his influence, as he could gain more now by the reverſion of the Auditors of the Impreſt. He allowed that the preſent bill gave him ſome *power*, but no *patronage*; and that it was by no means like the Eaſt-India bill, which gave the then miniſtry a patronage of above one million and a half *per annum*. He likewiſe obſerved, that the perſons in his (Mr Fox's) commiſſion, were all of them in Parliament. He truſted that the preſent bill, being one of the moſt œconomical bills ever brought forward would receive the ſupport of the Houſe. The Right Hon. Gentlemen deſired the report of the Commiſſioners of Accounts to be read, which being done, it appeared that they had recommended an abolition of the Auditors of the Impreſt; and he obſerved, it was ſurely much better for the nation to pay 10,000 l. a-year for having their buſineſs done, than to be at the expence of 32,000 l. a-year for nothing. The Right Hon. Gentleman ſaid, that he would beg leave to read a petition to the Houſe, in order to ſhow that he had done his duty. He then read the ſaid petition, praying for *economy*, from the city of Weſtminſter, and ſigned, amongſt many others, by the Right Hon. Charles Fox, Mr Fitzpatrick, and many more. Upon the whole, he truſted, that the bill would paſs, notwithſtanding it had not been founded wholly upon the idea of the Commiſſioners of Accounts, who were of opinion, that the commiſſion ſhould not have extended to *all* the offices; as the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, &c. might have been audited by their own Commiſſioners.

"The *Attorney-General* ſaid, that, by an act of Queen Anne, the Commiſſioners would be diſqualified from ſitting in Parliament; but that if they were not, his Right Honourable friend (Mr Pitt) would have no objection to a clauſe being introduced in the bill for that purpoſe.

"Mr *Fox* ſaid, that he had ſigned a petition for economy, and that he acted conſiſtently with it in oppoſing the bill, as he thought the buſineſs of the Commiſſioners might be done at a leſs expence. He thought *two* perſons equal to the office, and that it would have been but juſtice to have allowed the preſent Auditors of the Impreſt to have continued, and to have given them ſuch powers as would have enabled them to have anſwered all the purpoſes of the bill. With reſpect to patronage, he contended, that it certainly did increaſe the miniſter's patronage very conſiderably, ſince, by this bill, he had the gift of five offices, which gave him more influence than the reverſion of two; and, as to vacating ſeats, he remembered a commiſſion for ſettling matters with America, the perſons under which were members of Parliament; and none of them, he ſaid, vacated their ſeats, the act of Queen Anne not being thought to reach them.

"Mr *Huſſey* urged his former objections, though he could not but approve the principle of the bill.

"Mr *Roſe* ſaid a few words more in defence of the bill.

"Mr *Gilbert* alſo expreſſed his approbation of the bill; after which the queſtion for its third reading being put, the Houſe divided thereon, when there appeared,

For it, - 75
Againſt it, - 15

"The bill was thereupon accordingly read a third time.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S ANNUITY.

"Mr *Gilbert* brought up the report of the Committee on the Duke of Glouceſter's income.

"The reſolutions being read, Mr *Fox* roſe, not to object to it, but to give it his entire approbation; and wiſhed to be informed, by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it was intended to bring forward, the preſent ſeſſion, any ſimilar propoſition reſpecting any other branch of the Royal family.

"Mr *Pitt* informed him, that he had not been honoured with any intimation from his Majeſty, nor did he know of any intention of the kind.

"The reſolutions were then read a ſecond time, and a bill ordered to be brought in accordingly.

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.

"Mr *Gilbert* brought up the report of the Committee on the hawkers and pedlars, which was read a ſecond time, and a bill ordered to be brought in.

EXCISE LAWS.

"The order of the day was then gone into for the third reading of the bill for regulating the exciſe laws.

"The *Attorney-General* oppoſed the bill, as it would throw into the Exchequer at leaſt ſix thouſand ſuits in the year.

"Mr *Beaufoy* made a moſt excellent defence of the bill.

"The *Solicitor General* differed from the Attorney-General with reſpect to the bill.

"Mr *Pitt* begged leave to diſſer from both, not thinking that either of their arguments would go ſo far as they had uſed them, and adviſed the putting off the bill till next ſeſſion.

"The *Attorney-General* moved it, and the bill was adjourned for three months. The Houſe then adjourned.

"In conſequence of the tax-bill on ſhops having received the Royal aſſent, the ſhops throughout the cities of London and Weſtminſter were this day kept entirely ſhut up, with crape, and other ſigns of mourning, put out of their windows; and Mr Pitt, in his way home from the Houſe of Commons, was followed by ſeveral thouſand people, who hooted and hiſſed him, as he paſſed through the ſtreets."

On Friday ſe'ennight, Lady Maitland was ſafely delivered of a ſon at Walthamſtow.

On Friday ſe'ennight, was married at London, Sir James Graham of Netherby, Bart. to Lady Catherine Stewart, eldeſt daughter of the Earl of Galloway.

On Monday, was married Mr William Reid, merchant in Glaſgow, to Miſs Muir, daughter of Mr Archibald Muir in Rothſay.

The 5th inſtant, died at Falmouth, on her return from Liſbon, where ſhe went for the recovery of her health, the Hon. Mrs Caulfield, daughter of the late Lord Ruthven.

The Univerſity of Glaſgow have conferred the degree of Doctor in Divinity on the Reverend Sir Harry Moncrieff-Wellwood, Baronet.

At a general meeting of the manufacturers of Glaſgow, on Monday, in the Tontine-tavern, purpoſely called to conſider of a petition to the Houſe of Peers, againſt the propoſed commercial regulations between Great Britain and Ireland,

The meeting were unanimouſly of opinion, That the alterations made on the propoſitions by the Committee of the Houſe of Commons, did not tend to afford any relief to the *manufacturing intereſt* of this country; and that, until Ireland ſhall be liable to the ſame taxes and burthens as Great Britain, ſhe cannot be entitled to a full participation of her markets; for, under ſuch circumſtances, the Britiſh manufacturer would encounter an unequal competition with the Iriſh.

Upon theſe principles they unanimouſly agreed to petition the Houſe of Peers, that the preſent regulations might not be ſuffered to paſs into a law.

The petition has ſince been ſigned by all the principal manufacturers of Glaſgow and neighbourhood, and was on Wedneſday ſent off to London by expreſs.

The Houſe of Lords have reſolved to hear no more appeals this ſeſſion, except that of Young againſt Meſſ. Brown and Co. of Glaſgow. The following is a liſt of the appeals from Scotland, heard this ſeſſion, with the determinations generally:

Bruce *V.* Cleghorns.—*Affirmed.*
Sir James Naſmyth *V.* Sampſon.—*Affirmed.*
Earl of Hopeton *V.* York Building Company.—*Affirmed.*
Stewart and Co. of Greenock, *V.* Dunlop, &c.—*Affirmed.*
Mrs Anſtruther Paterſon *V.* Broomfield.—*Remitted with inſtructions.*
York Building Company *V.* Sir James Grant.—*Remitted with inſtructions.*
Robb *V.* Thomſon, of Anſtruther Weſter.—*Affirmed.*
Gammel *V.* Wright.—*Decree varied.*
Johnſton *V.* Tenant of Anſtruther Eaſter.—*Reverſed.*
Sir Hector Monro *V.* Forbes, &c.—*Decree varied.*
Mrs Baillie *V.* Mrs Scott.—*Diſmiſſed.*
Mr Campbell of Shawfield *V.* York Building Company.—*Reverſed.*
M'Innes *V.* Moir.—*Affirmed.*
Mercer *V.* Mercer, &c.—*Affirmed.*

Several boats with freſh herrings have arrived at the Broomielaw, Glaſgow, ſince Thurſday ſe'ennight, which is ſome weeks earlier than for many years paſt. They ſold at twopence and three halfpence a-piece.

Laſt week, a very large quantity of ſmuggled leaf tobacco was ſeized at Glaſgow by ſome officers of the Exciſe, and lodged in the Cuſtom-houſe.

The Elizabeth cutter, Captain Macbride, is arrived at Ayr, from the Iſle of Sky, with three prizes of conſiderable value.

Monday, a journeyman baker, bathing in the river Cart, near Paiſley, unfortunately went beyond his depth, and periſhed; and although but ſhort time in the water, all means proved ineffectual for his recovery.

Tueſday evening, a man bathing in Clyde, near the coal-key, diſappeared, and continued under water for ſome time; but ſome expert ſwimmers being at hand, they dived and brought him out, carried him into a houſe on the river-ſide, and proper methods being uſed for his recovery, they had the happy effect.

The ſame evening, a boy was drowned in the river when bathing near the place called the Dominie's Hole. His body was not found till next morning.

THE WIG CLUB

IS to meet at Fortune's on Wedneſday next 22d inſtant.—It is requeſted the Members will attend.

EARL OF HADINTON in the Chair.

A CONSTANT READER *and* BEVIGNUS *are received.*

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 3. Eliſabeth of Kirkcaldy, Beveridge, from Memel, for Newburgh, with timber.
Diligence of ditto, Millar, from ditto, for Kirkcaldy, with ditto.
Apollo of ditto, Landall, from ditto, for Newburgh, with ditto.
Endeavour of Stranraer, Adair, from ditto, for Dublin, with ditto.
Jupiter of ditto, M'Murray, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Unity of Kincardine, Scotland, from ditto, for London, with ditto.
Brothers of Ayr, Wallace, from ditto, for Ayr, with ditto.
Crow of Scarborough, Harriſon, from ditto, from Borrowſtounneſs.
4. Friendſhip of Leven, Thomſon, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.
Venus of Dyſart, Normand, from ditto, for Arbroath, with ditto.
Amity of Dyſart, Bridges, from ditto, for Newburgh, with ditto.
Nepture of Irvine, Walker, from ditto, for Belfaſt, with ditto.
Jenny of Ely, Thomſon, from Pillaw, for London, wheat and peaſe.
Friendſhip of Alloa, Mackay, from Memel, for Alloa, with timber.
Robert of Irvine, Roſs, from ditto, for Kirkcudbright, with ditto.
Clyde of Carron, Wilſon, from ditto, for Grangemouth, with ditto.
Betſey of Port Glaſgow, Ewing, from ditto, for Port Glaſgow, ditto.
Friendſhip of Alloa, Lang, from ditto, for Alloa, with ditto.
Jean and Janet of Alloa, Strang, from Dantzick, for Alloa, plank.
Hero of ditto, Mercer, from Memel, for ditto, with timber.
Scotſtarvet of Crail, Chiene, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.
Arbroath Smack of Arbroath, Johnſtone, from Riga, for Arbroath, with flax.
Peter of Saltcoats, Barr, from Memel, for Glaſgow, with balks.
Good Intent of Irvine, Syme, from ditto, for Irvine, with ditto.
Dundee of Dundee, Robiſon, from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.
Dolphin of ditto, Black, from Memel, for ditto, with timber.
Matheſon of Montroſe, Jolly, from Riga, for Montroſe, with flax.
John of ditto, Reany, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Nelly of ditto, Niccols, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Barbara and Betſey of Alloa, Foſter, from Koningſberg, for Greenock, with wheat.
Two Brothers of Arbroath, Spink, from Riga, for Arbroath, flax.
Speedwell of Leith, Ramay, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Charles of ditto, Norris, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Expedition of Ayr, Hunter, from ditto, for Ayr, with dittto.
Concord of ditto, Goldie, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Lady Ely and Norna of Carron, Wilſon, from Stockholm, for Dunbar, with iron and deals.
Ducheſs of Hamilton of Borrowſtounneſs, Key, from Memel, for Borrowſtounneſs, with timber.
Concord of Dyſart, Bell, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.
Integrity of Glaſgow, Wilkie, from ditto, for Port Glaſgow, ditto.

ELSINORE, June 4. Wind S. S. W. WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, June 17. Peggie, Low, from Dundee, with oats; Margaret, Currie, from North Berwick, with wheat and oats; Friendſhip, Milne, from Aberdeen, with goods.—18. Commerce, Campbell, from Lynn, with barley; a number of ſmall coaſters from different ports, and ſeveral large veſſels arrived in the Roads from the Baltic.

THOMAS BROWN,

Engraver, Map and Print Seller, &c.

South-Eaſt Corner of Parliament Square, Edinburgh,

TAKES this method to ſolicit the patronage of the Public, the Lovers of the Polite Arts, and particularly his Friends—Begs leave to inform them, that having juſt arrived from London, he has brought home an excellent aſſortment of the following articles:

WRITING PAPERS, and all ſorts of Stationary Goods—A variety of fine Prints, by Woollet, Bartolozzi, Ryland, &c. &c.—Maps and Drawing Books of all ſorts—Water Colours, Indian Ink, and every article in the art of drawing—Prints framed and glazed—Maps mounted on canvas, with rollers, or for the pocket—Engraving ſpeedily executed for the Court of Seſſion.

LADIES HAIR DRESSING.

HENRY MURRAY, Ladies Hair-Dreſſer, begs leave to acquaint his Cuſtomers, that he has now removed from the back of the City Guard, to the ſecond door of the ſcale ſtairs in the front of Milne's Square, oppoſite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

He begs leave to return his ſincere thanks to thoſe Ladies who have employed him ſince his firſt coming from Paris; and he aſſures them in particular, and the public in general, that neither time nor pains ſhall be ſpared in giving them perfect ſatisfaction, he having, in this view, brought down a capital hand from London.

H. MURRAY is under the neceſſity of mentioning, that as ſeveral Ladies have been diſappointed, by miſtake of their ſervants going to another perſon of the ſame name, he hopes that the above direction will prevent the like diſappointments in time coming, as he is the only LADIES HAIR DRESSER of that name in town.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

KATHARINE DALGLISH, and ſon, Auctioneers, take this public opportunity of informing the Public in general and their Friends in particular, That in compliance with repeated applications from ſeveral of their moſt reſpectful friends both in town and country, they have opened a WAREROOM, immediately oppoſite the Potter-row Well, for Buying or Selling all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c &c. on commiſſion. There are already a few pieces of Furniture on hand, viz. a ſmall ſet of Drawing room furniture, with a variety of other articles to tedious for an advertiſement.

There long experience in the line of auctioneering, &c. &c. will, they humbly hope, ſtill intitle them to a ſmall part of the public favour.

TO BE SOLD

At the houſe of the deceaſed George Pringle, at Silver-Mills,

CONSIDERABLE quantities of SHEEP and LAMB LEATHER; and of all different kinds of Lamb and Sheep SKIN-WOOL. The ſale to begin on Wedneſday the 29th of June inſtant, at ten o'clock. For further particulars enquire at Mr George Mellis, flesher in Edinburgh.

Tenement and Yard in North Leith.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Ship Coffeehouſe on the Shore of Leith, upon Monday the 20th day of June 1785, at one o'clock mid-day,

THAT TENEMENT of LAND, high and laigh, back and fore, with the Yard and Pertinents, which belonged to the now deceaſed Thomas Heart, wright in Leith, lying within the village of North Leith, upon the ſouth-weſt ſide of the ſtreet leading from the Bridge to the Citadel, and fronting the ſaid ſtreet, and alſo fronting the road leading to North Leith church-yard, where there is an excellent area and ſituation for building upon. The area conſiſts of 30 Scots ells, or about 95 feet in length, and 21 Scots ells or about 65 feet in breadth, with the ſeveral houſes, wright's ſhop, ſhades, and ſummer-houſe built thereon, and pit-well within the ſame, which is plentifully ſupplied with good water.

Theſe ſubjects hold feu of the city of Edinburgh, for yearly payment of forty ſhillings Scots, or 3s. 4d. Sterling of feu-duty, and the fee is full in the perſon of Iſobel Brody, Mr Heart's immediate author.

The progreſs of writs, which are complete and clear, and conditions of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Thomas Ramſay vintner in Whitburn, upon Tueſday the 16th day of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon,

The Lands of POTTISHAW, lying in the pariſh of Whitburn, at the point where the great road from Edinburgh to Glaſgow by Whitburn, and the croſs road from Cleugh to Borrowſtounneſs by Bathgate, interſect one another, within one mile of the town of Whitburn, and a mile and a half of the town of Bathgate; at both of which there are weekly markets, and at the latter very conſiderable coal and lime works.

Beſides a large quantity of moſs, and about 12 acres of young planting, the lands conſiſt of about 130 arable acres, all ſubſtantially incloſed with ſtone fences, and moſtly laid down in graſs.

The yearly rent is about 80 l. Sterling.—The teinds are valued, and withſtand a mere trifle of being exhauſted. The purchaſer may have immediate acceſs to about 80 acres of ground, lying round the preſent farm-houſe.

Apply to James Gray writer in Merchant-ſtreet, Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Torbanhill, near Whitburn.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HENRY BUIST, Merchant in Perth.

THAT, upon the joint application of the ſaid Henry Buiſt, and of Lawrence Buchan merchant in Perth, one of his creditors, the Lords of Council and Seſſion, upon the 17th current, ſequeſtrated the whole eſtate, real and perſonal, of the ſaid Henry Buiſt, wherever ſituated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Perth, within the houſe of Thomas Marſhall vintner there, upon Friday the 24th current, at four o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim factor, in terms of the ſtatute.

This intimation is therefore given, to all the creditors of the bankrupt, in order that they may attend ſaid meeting, bringing with them their grounds of debt.

LIME FOR SALE.

THE Lime-Kills at Netherwood, on the bank of the Great Canal, in the neighbourhood of Kilſyth, are now kindled, and will be kept burning for the remainder of the ſeaſon.

Orders directed to James Mackenzie, at Mr Glaſford's, Glaſgow, or George Iſman, overſeer at the works, will be punctually complied with on a ſhort notice.

JUDICIAL SALE.
LANDS IN PERTH-SHIRE,
CONTIGUOUS TO THE TAY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 22d day of June curt. betwixt four and ſix afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Eſtate of BALTHYOCK,

GLENCARSE, OVER DURDIE, and fourth part of INCHYRA, all contiguous; the moſt remote part ſituated within ſix miles of Perth, and nigh to the Tay, either ſeparately or jointly, as ſhall ſeem moſt agreeable to purchaſers. They will naturally divide in the following lots:

I. The Lands of BALTHYOCK, within four meaſured miles of Perth, holding of a ſubject. Proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d. each, and 9 chickens, at 3 d. and 8 bolls meal, and 8 bolls 1 firlot 2 pecks bear, at 12 s. per boll, is, 391 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths, at twenty years purchaſe, L. 7837 11 1 4-12ths

Planted wood on ſaid eſtate, being nigh 700 acres, inventoried and valued at 5957 7 9

Total value of Balthyock, L. 13794 18 10 4-12ths

There is a good manſion-houſe on Balthyock, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a beautiful proſpect of the Tay, and adjacent country, ſuitable offices, kitchen-garden, two large orchards well ſtocked with fruit-trees, and in a dry and healthy ſituation. The lands are incloſed, and ſubdivided with hedge-rows of trees, and the wood is in a very thriving ſtate.

II. The Lands and Barony of GLENCARSE. Free rent, including 16 bolls wheat, at 18 s. 60 bolls barley, and 74 bolls oat meal, at 12 s. 57 capons, part at 8 d. and part at 10 d. and 102 hens, part at 5 d. and part at 6 d. 476 l. 2 s. 1 d. 6-12ths, valued at twenty-five years purchaſe, including 76 l. 10 s. 6 d. value of planted wood, is 11979 3 7 6-12ths

Theſe Lands hold of the Crown, are valued at 1400 l. finely ſituated in the opening of the Carſe of Gowrie, in the pariſh of Kinfauns, hard by the Tay, of an excellent ſoil, and all incloſed and ſubdivided, with belts of planting. There is a very good houſe on the lands, occupied by a tenant; but if a purchaſer ſhall chuſe to build, more beautiful and convenient ſituations and delightful proſpects are not any where to be found.

III. The Lands of Over Durdie, in the pariſh of Kilſpindy. Free proven rent, converting 15 bolls oatmeal at 12 s. 72 hens at 5 d. and 72 chickens at 3 d. is 96 l. 8 s. 1 d. 8-12ths, valued at twenty-five years purchaſe, 2510 3 5 8-12ths

Theſe Lands hold of the Crown, are valued at 167 l. connect with the lands of Glencarſe, are moſtly incloſed, and capable of conſiderable improvement. They have an intereſt in the muir of Durdie; and, on a diviſion, upwards of 120 acres of that muir will fall to them.

IV. The fourth part undivided of the lands, mill, and fiſhing of Inchyra, in the pariſh of Kinnoul. Free rent, converting ſome wheat, meal, and barley, as above, and caſualties at low rates, 45 l. 3 s. 7 d. 8-12ths, at twenty-five years purchaſe, - 1129 10 11 8-12ths

Rent of Fiſhing, 35 l. 10 s. 5 d. 6-12ths, valued at ſixteen years purchaſe, L. 568 7 4

1697 18 3 8-12ths

Total upſet price, L. 29,882 4 3 2-12ths

The contents of the different eſtates, by a ſurvey now making, will be afterwards advertiſed. All the lands, from the nature of the ſoil, their local ſituation, and other circumſtances, are capable of improvement; and the proprietor has a right to the tithes of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Alexander Roſs, Depute Clerk of Seſſion. For further particulars, apply to John Moir writer to the ſignet, who will give inſpection of the title-deeds, tacks, &c. and to Mr Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth. The tenants will ſhew the different lands.

SALE of a Houſe, Policy, and Eſtate in Galloway,

Adjourned at the deſire of intended Purchaſers.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 3d Auguſt 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the pariſh of Croſmichael, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chaplerne, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowtown and pendicles, and Chapmantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots ſtatute meaſure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036 l. 13 s. 4½ d.

This eſtate is ſituated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The houſe is modern, large, and commodious, and, with a complete ſet of offices, is in the very beſt repair. There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fiſh-ponds well ſtocked with carp, tench, and perch, with ſalmon, trout, and perch fiſhing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The ſituation is fine, commanding very extenſive proſpects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleaſant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a moſt thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the eſtate, is eſtimated at above 500 l. Sterling.

The fertility of theſe lands is too well known to need deſcription, and they are occupied by a ſet of as wealthy, induſtrious, and intelligent tenants, as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the beſt proof of the lands being ſet at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of ſhell-marle, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water-carriage within four miles of the premiſes, where alſo the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is alſo juſt opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided, and the farm-ſteadings are all lately built, and in the beſt repair.

James Carter, overſeer at Mollance, will ſhew the premiſes. For further particulars, apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any perſon wiſhing to form a conſiderable intereſt in that part of the country, this eſtate muſt be a deſireable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

ESCAPED FROM JUSTICE.

ELISABETH WATSON Spinster, late of Wooler, in the county of Northumberland. Stands charged on a violent ſuſpicion of the murder of her baſtard child. She left Wooler on Thurſday the 26th of May; was ſeen in Berwick Fair on the 27th; and was in the houſe of Mr Ruſſin, who does or did keep a ſchool or manufactory of Tambour Work in Edinburgh or the ſuburbs, on Tueſday the 31ſt; and, after talking with Mr Ruſſin's ſervant, ſhe told her fellow-traveller, Anne Brown, (who made this information) that ſhe was going to Glaſgow. The ſaid Eliſabeth Watſon is of a middle ſtature, ſtrong made, freſh complexion, has a remarkable long chin, darkiſh hair, and of a ſour countenance. She had on a dark ſtripped cotton gown, with a large flower or leaf upon it; but had another gown, blue and white ſpotted, tied up with ſome other wearing apparel, in a handkerchief, —a black bonnet, round cap, and a broad red and white ribband, a green checked ſilk handkerchief, a plain black petticoat, white ſtockings, black ſtuff ſhoes, and plated buckles. It is ſuppoſed ſhe is gone to her brother at Glaſgow, who is in capacity of clerk to the Newcaſtle Waggon.—Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Eliſabeth Watſon, and ſecure her in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſhall receive a reward of FIVE POUNDS from the Aſſociation in Glendale Ward, for proſecuting ſeons, on giving immediate information to the Church-wardens of Wooler, aforeſaid.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 22d of June 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands called the EAST-BROOM, or BROOMCROFT of SOLSGIRTH,

with the Teinds and pertinents, lying within the pariſh of Foſſway and ſhire of Perth, and holden of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The lands conſiſt of about 190 acres of arable, paſture, and muir ground; and are let to one tenant at the rent of 25 l. Sterling, beſides paying the public burdens, on a leaſe current for ſeven years after Martinmas next. The rent is low, and a conſiderable riſe may be expected at the end of the leaſe.

There is a neat Houſe upon the premiſſes, conſiſting of a dining-room three bed-chambers, a kitchen, and garrets, with ſuitable offices, all in, good repair. And the proprietor has a right, by the tack, to reſume the poſſeſſion of theſe and the garden, on building a new ſteading for the tenant.

The lands are unincloſed, and may be much improved at a moderate rate, having free ſtone in the premiſſe, lime within a mile, and coal at leſs than half the diſtance. They are alſo well ſupplied with water, by two ſmall burns or rivulets, one on each ſide of the houſe. They lie upon the great poſt road from Queenſferry to Crieff, ſeven miles weſt from Kinroſs, at the ſame diſtance from Dunfermline, and within five miles of Alloa, and four of Culroſs. In point of extent, ſituation, and other advantages, the ſubjects are well adapted for an extenſive diſtillery.

The tenants will ſhow the lands; and the articles of roup and progreſs of writs are in the hands of John M'Nab writer to the ſignet, who is impowered to treat with ſuch as may incline to purchaſe by private bargain, previous to the day of roup.

TO be SOLD by judicial roup, within the New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 19th of July next,

The Lands and Eſtate of KILLICHOAN,

lying in the pariſh of Kiltearn and ſhire of Roſs, within a mile of the town of Dingwall, and bounded on the ſouth by the bay of Cromarty.

The Lands hold of the Crown, and in the year 1778, when moſtly in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, they were proven to be worth of groſs yearly rent, 46 l. 15 s. 3 d. 10-12ths, and after deducting the feu-duty and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, and a fifth part of the groſs rent for teinds that remained, 35 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchaſe, extends to 861 l. 1 d. being the upſet price of the lands.

In the year 1780, the lands (excluſive of a ſmall pendicle called Boginturie, and a zair or ſalmon fiſhing) were ſet on a ſix years leaſe to a tenant, at the yearly rent of 60 l. Sterling.—There are ſtrong appearances of coal in the ground, and the ſoil is remarkably rich.

The articles of roup to be ſeen at the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute clerk of Seſſion, or with Andrew Mackenzie, writer to the ſignet.

SALE OF SUBJECTS

In Canongate of Edinburgh.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 19th day of July 1785, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after-mentioned, which belonged to the deceaſed JAMES REID, coachmaker in Canongate, and that in the following lots,

VIZ.

LOT I.—That LODGING of two ſtories and garrets, with cellars, lying in Reid's Court, Canongate, oppoſite Milton-houſe, with a large garden at the back, as preſently poſſeſſed by Lady Hume at the yearly rent of 40l. Sterling. The firſt floor conſiſts of a large dining room, and a light cloſet, a bed room, kitchen, and pantry. The ſecond floor conſiſts of a handſome drawing room, and three large bed rooms with cloſets. The garret is fitted up in three neat bed rooms, and the garden is pleaſantly laid out with fruit trees and planting. There is a pump well in the court.—With this lot will be expoſed Mr Reid's Seat in the Church of Canongate, and an Area lying at the foot of ſaid garden, conſiſting of about 80 feet from eaſt to weſt, and fronting the north back of Canongate.

LOT II.—That LODGING of two ſtories and garrets, lying on the eaſt ſide and adjoining the above lodging, conſiſting of a parlour, genteel drawing room, three bed rooms, a light cloſet, kitchen, pantry, two garret rooms, and a large cellar, with a plot of ground laid down in graſs lying to the front of the houſe, and as preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs Groſſett at the yearly rent of 18l. Sterling.

LOT III.—That LODGING, conſiſting of two ſtories and garrets, on the weſt ſide and adjoining the ſaid lodging, poſſeſſed by Lady Hume, of the like dimenſions and containing the ſame number of rooms with lot 2d, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Paterſon at the yearly rent of 16l. Sterling.

LOT IV.—That LODGING of three ſtories, with ſunk ſtory and garrets, lying to the ſouth of the above lodgings, and fronting the high ſtreet of Canongate, with an entry both from the high ſtreet and from the above-mentioned court, conſiſting of a dining room, genteel drawing room, four bed rooms, kitchen, ſervants room, pantry, coal and beer cellars, and a plot of ground and offices behind the houſe, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Manſfield at the yearly rent of 26l. Sterling—And alſo a Shop, with a back room, and two apartments above the ſame, fronting the high ſtreet, and adjoining to the above lodging, as preſently poſſeſſed by Ann Grant at the yearly rent of 4l. Sterling.

LOT V.—The AREA or YARD fronting the high ſtreet of Canongate, oppoſite the Church, well ſituated for building upon, with a workhouſe erected on the back part thereof, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Patrick Taylor painter, at the yearly rent of 4l. 15s. Sterling.

LOT VI.—That DWELLING HOUSE, conſiſting of two rooms, kitchen, and cellar, adjoining ſaid area, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Miller at the yearly rent of 3l. Sterling.

LOT VII.—That large STONE TENEMENT, conſiſting of three ſtories, preſently occupied as workhouſes by Mr Cheap linen manufacturer, and Meſſrs Hamilton and Son cabinet-makers, at the yearly rent of 11l. 15s. Sterling.

LOT VIII.—An AREA, conſiſting of about 15 feet from eaſt to weſt, and 37 feet from ſouth to north, and the Ruins of a Stable and Hay Loft, adjoining the ſaid tenement, poſſeſſed by Mr Cheap and Meſſrs Hamilton and Son, with a Midden Stead oppoſite ſaid area.

LOT IX.—A FEU-DUTY of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, upliftable forth of a Piece of Ground lying on the north ſide of the Canongate, at the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd, with a Workhouſe built thereon, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr William Dallaway japanner.

The premiſes will be ſhown every Tueſday and Thurſday, between the hours of twelve mid-day and two afternoon.

The progreſs of writs and articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of George Tod writer, James's Court, Edinburgh, to whom perſons inclining to purchaſe by private bargain before the day of ſale may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.—*UPSET PRICE REDUCED.*

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, on the 22d day of June 1785, between four and ſix afternoon,

I. The Superiority of the Lands of WELL-HILL,

formerly part of the lands of Riccartonholm, lying in the pariſh of and ſhire of Ayr. The feu-duty annexed to this ſuperiority is 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths. The upſet-price of the ſuperiority is 16 l. 13 s. 4 d Sterling.

II. The remaining parts of the ten-merk land of old extent of BALGRAY, with the mill thereof, and teinds of the ſame, lying in the pariſh of Irvine, and ſhire of Ayr.

The free rent of the remaining parts of the lands of Balgray is 89 l. 12 s. 9 d. and they will be expoſed *in cumulo* at twenty years purchaſe of that rent, being 1802 l. 15 s. Sterling.

But if no offerer ſhall appear for the whole at that upſet-price, then the ſame will be expoſed in the lots, and at the upſet-price for each lot, after-ſpecified, viz.

LOT. I. The Mailing and Lands of Muirhead of BALGRAY, poſſeſſed by William Dickie, junior, of which the free yearly rent is 45 l. 18 s. 6 d. will be expoſed at the upſet-price of 918 l. 10 s. Sterling, being twenty years purchaſe.

LOT. II. The weſtmoſt ſide of that large incloſure of the lands of Balgray, called BACKSIDE, meaſuring twenty acres and one rood, poſſeſſed by John Niven, at the yearly rent of 11 l. 17 s. 11 d. 3-12ths.

That part of the dam belonging to Balgray, poſſeſſed by John Niven, meaſuring, by the late proof, 2 acres, 1 rood, 17 falls, at 5 s. per acre, being 11 s. 9 d. 6-12ths.

The lands of the little mailing of STANDUP, meaſuring 9 acres, 22 falls, poſſeſſed by the ſaid John Niven, at the yearly rent of 6 l. 1 s. 10 d. Beſides theſe rents, John Niven pays 5 s. 5 d. 6-12ths of ceſs, for which he gets no allowance.

The lands of Shipholm, part of Balgray, meaſuring 4 acres, 2 roods, 20 falls, poſſeſſed by William Ferguſon, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 1 s. 8 d. beſides 5 s. 9 d. of ceſs, for which he gets no allowance.

The eaſtmoſt part of the Backſide of Balgray, conſiſting of 42 acres, 20 falls, including three acres for the houſes and yards, and hedges and ditches poſſeſſed by James Gemmil, at the yearly rent of 23 l. 8 s. 1 d. 6-12ths.

And that part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, poſſeſſed by the ſaid James Gemmil, meaſuring, by the late proof, 19¼ falls, at 5 s. 10 d. per acre; the rate in the proven rental being 8 d. 6-12ths of a penny, beſides 8 s. 2 d. of ceſs paid by John Gemmil for his whole poſſeſſion, without allowance.

The free yearly rent of this lot is 44 l. 4 s. 3 d. Sterling; and the ſame will be expoſed at twenty years purchaſe of that rent, being 884 l. 5 s.

Theſe lands hold of Mr Hamilton of Bourtreehill. The ſituation of them is about three miles from Irvine, three from Stewarton, and four from Kilmarnock. It is probable that they abound with coals, as they march with the eſtate of Doura, in which there is one of the beſt coals in Ayrſhire.

For further particulars, apply to William Brown writer in Kilmarnock, William Wilſon writer to the ſignet, or Mr George Kirkpatrick clerk to the proceſs, Edinburgh.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Fifeſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of June curt. betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, in preſence of the Lord Ordinary on the bills, the following ſubjects, which belonged to the deceaſed David Loch of Over Carnbee.

I. The Lands and Eſtate of OVER CARNBEE, in the pariſh of Carnbee, and neighbourhood of the ſea-port towns of Pittenweem, Anſtruther, Kilrenny, Crail, and within three miles of St Andrew's, and the COAL in the ſaid lands. The proven rental of this eſtate, which meaſures about 400 acres, excluſive of the coal not rented, is L. 171 8 4

And deducting a fifth for teinds, the proprietor having no right to them, - - - 34 5 8

Remains, L. 137 2 8

And deducting from the ſaid teind 1 boll 2 firlots bear, 3 bolls 3 pecks meal, converted at 61. 5 s. and 16 s. 8 d. of victual and money ſtipend, and 2 s. 11 d. 8-12ths of teind tack-duty, there remains of free teind, 30 l. 17 s. 2 d. 6-12ths; and valuing the lands at twenty-four years purchaſe, and the free teind at five years purchaſe, the upſet price is 3439 l. 4 s. 8 d. 6-12ths.

There is a good manſion-houſe, offices, garden, and pigeon-houſe on the eſtate; and the lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided, the diviſions well laid out and ſupplied with water. They have for ſome time been wholly in graſs, except a ſmall field near the manſion-houſe, and are now in great order. Since the judicial rental was taken, they have riſen, though only ſet from year to year for paſture; and the rent for the current year to Martinmas next i 212 l. 18 s. 4 d. and they will riſe conſiderably upon a ſet for labours

The coal has not been wrought for ſome years; but when it was wrought, it turned out to good account; and the main ſeam, eight feet thick, has never been touched. It is well ſituated both for foreign and inland ſale. The lands hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member to Parliament.

II. Fourteen Acres of the Lands of KINGSMUIR, adjoining to the ſaid lands of Carnbee, free rent 2 l. 3 s. 4 d. which, valued at twenty-four years purchaſe, is of upſet 52 l. Sterling.

III. Acre and a Half of Land near Pittenweem, poſſeſſed by John Scott, holding burgage, after deducing 2 firlots bear of ſtipend, free rent 2 l. 15 s. valued at twenty-four years purchaſe, upſet 66 l.

IV. HOUSE and GARDEN in Kirkcaldie, with conveniencies, poſſeſſed by Mr John Loch, proven rent 5 l. upſet, 50 l.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of Seſſion. Copies of the articles, ſchemes of the proven rentals, and value and progreſs of writs, &c. are in the hands of John Moir writer to the ſignet, who will inform as to further particulars. And Mr Millar at Carnbee will ſhew the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, (by authority of the Court of Seſſion) within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of June, 1785, between the hours of four and ſeven afternoon,

The following parts of the lands and eſtate which belonged to the deceaſed Colonel Patrick Gordon of Kingſgrange.

LOT I. The property of the Lands of WARDMEADOW, lying in the pariſh of Urr and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent of theſe lands is eſtimated at 8 l. 11 s. 11 d. 6-12ths, and the upſet price, being twenty-two years purchaſe of that rental, is, - - - L. 189 3 1

LOT II. The Lands of NETHER KILQUHANIDY, lying in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and ſtewartry foreſaid.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after all deductions, is, 129 l. 5 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, and the upſet price, being twenty-three years purchaſe of that rental, is. - - - L. 2973 2 11 10-12ths

The lands of Wardmeadow hold of a ſubject. The lands of Nether Kilquhanidy hold of the Crown, and afford a qualification upon the old extent. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

The eſtate conſiſts moſtly of a dry kindly ſoil; and although a good deal has been done in the way of incloſing, planting, &c. it is ſtill capable of great improvement. It lies near the great military road leading from Carliſle by Dumfries to Portpatrick, within twelve miles of Dumfries, and about the ſame diſtance from Kirkcudbright, and within five miles or thereby of the port called "Dub of Haſs," which is a convenient harbour for veſſels of conſiderable burden, at which grain may be conveniently ſhipped, and lime imported from the Engliſh coaſt, at a very moderate expence, there being an excellent road between the eſtate and the Dub of Haſs.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenſon, one of the depute-clerks of Seſſion. And perſons deſirous of further information may apply to John Tait junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, agent in the ſale; or John Clarke, junior, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the eſtate; either of whom will ſhow the preſent and proven rentals.

JUDICIAL SALE of SHOPS in GLASGOW,

AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

THAT HIGH SHOP at the weſt end of the Exchange of Glaſgow, poſſeſſed by Alexander Park grocer, with the LOW SHOP under the ſame, are, in conſequence of an adjournment, to be expoſed to ſale, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th day of June next, between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon.

The proven rent of theſe Shops is 31 l. and they are to be ſet up at the reduced price of 450 l. being fourteen and a half years purchaſe.

The title-deeds of the ſubjects, and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Stevenſon depute-clerk of Seſſion; and for further particulars, application may be made to John Wilſon, jun. writer in Glaſgow, or to Matthew Montgomerie, or John Dillon, writers in Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 6th of July next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of ACHLYNE, ARDCHYLE, and BLARENASKIE, with the pertinents belonging thereto, lying within the Lordſhip of Glendochart, pariſh of Killin, and ſheriffdom of Perth.

The greateſt part of the eſtate, which conſiſts of rich extenſive hill-paſture, as well as low grounds, is incloſed, and the farms ſubdivided with ſufficient ſtone-walls. There is a great quantity of lime-ſtone on the lands, and abundance of fuel to burn it. The preſent yearly free rent is 262 l. Sterling; and as part of the lands are out of leaſe, the rents will riſe conſiderably when leaſes are granted. The plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive and thriving, and conſiſt of a great variety of trees.

The manſion-houſe of Achlyne, built within theſe twenty years; is large, elegant and commodious, with a complete ſet of offices, executed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner, and fit to accommodate a large family.—It is ſituated in a moſt beautiful valley, cloſe by the river Dochart, within four miles of the village of Killin, at the weſt end of Loch Tay. There is alſo an extenſive kitchen-garden and orchard, well ſtocked with fruit-trees; and the lands afford ſport of every kind. The eſtate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books at 214 l. 8 s. 4 d. Scots.—A great part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaſer, to anſwer two jointures upon the lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Leſlie, writer to then of net, who will ſhow the tacks, rental, progreſs of writs, and plan of the eſtate.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Barony of GORTHY, and Lands of FULCHAN, with the Teinds and Pertinents thereof, all lying within the pariſh of Fowlis, and theriffdom of Perth.—The free yearly rents of which, after payment of public burdens, amount to L. 760 18 3

ALSO, The Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GARMOCHAN, DUNSE, and EASTER DRUMMAWHANCE, with the Teinds of the ſaid lands, and the duty of eight bolls of meal, payable forth of the lands of Middle Drummawhance.—Alſo, The Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the Teind-ſheaves thereof included, all lying within the pariſh of Muthill, and ſheriffdom foreſaid.—Theſe lands yield a free yearly rent, after payment of publics, of L. 410 15 10 11-12ths

The tittle-deeds and rentals will be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe may apply; and the lands, with the plans and meaſurement thereof, will be ſhown by the overſeers at Gorthy and Braco Caſtle.

If the lands are not ſold by private bargain, they will be expoſed to a public ſale, of which notice will be given.

LANDS in the County of Perth

TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be expoſed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of June 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,——AT A REDUCED PRICE,

The LANDS and ESTATE of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceaſed John Craigie of Kilgraſtown, lying in the pariſhes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and ſhire of Perth.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 1754 acres 1 rood 32 falls, all conveniently ſituated, in a fine rich country, within a few miles of the town of Perth.—The north part of the eſtate is moſt pleaſantly bounded by the river of Earn, and a great part of it has been beautifully laid out in different incloſures, and in a variety of valuable woods and plantations, which are all in a very thriving condition. The manſion-houſe, with a very neat ſet of office-houſes, lately built upon the premiſſes, lie about a quarter of a mile weſt from the Bridge of Earn.

The yearly proven rent of the eſtate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of ſuch parts of the eſtate as lie in the pariſhes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which laſt the ſtipends to the miniſters of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is 1275 l. 14 s. 8 d. 11-12ths; and the whole lands, excluſive of theſe that hold of ſubjects, ſtand rated in the ceſs books at about 2000 l. Scots. The proof of the rental was led in January 1781, ſince which the rent has increaſed a good deal, and in letting the lands, the greateſt attention has been paid to the intereſt of whoever ſhall become purchaſers.

Twenty-two years purchaſe of the proven rental, excluſive of the value of the woods, extends to L. 28,066 4 4 2-12ths

To which falls to be added, the value of the woods, being 2245 1 6

Which makes the upſet price of the eſtate to be L. 30,311 5 10 2-12ths

If this eſtate does not ſell in whole, it will be expoſed in Lots, in the following order, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of HALTOWN with the fiſhing of Cordon upon the water of Earn, lying within the pariſh of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of Lot II. after mentioned. This lot conſiſts of 61 acres, 2 roods, 2 falls, and holds of a ſubject ſuperior.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is 61 l. 19 s. 7 d.;—and will be expoſed at the upſet price of 1363 l. 10 s. 10 d.

LOT II. The Lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLEFILDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous, within the pariſh of Dron, and conſiſting of 676 acres, 1 rood, 36 falls.—264 acres, 3 roods, 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a manſion-houſe upon this part of the eſtate. Theſe plantations are in high order.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths;—and the upſet price, including the value of the wood, will be 5927 l. 0 s. 8 d. 4-12ths.

Theſe two lots above mentioned are ſituated within four miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

LOT III. Will comprehend the Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the Manſion-houſe and offices ſtand, and the Lands of KINTULLO, BROOMSTOBS, CLAYTON, and others, with the Salmon Fiſhing upon the water of Earn, lying in the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and upon the eaſt ſide of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinroſs. Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated along the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, and are all incloſed and ſubdivided.—The tenants houſes are in good repair, the ſoil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition.

The free rent of theſe lands, after deducing public burdens, is 1004 l. 19 s. 8 d. 6-12ths;—and the upſet price, including the value of the wood, will be 23 020 l. 14 s. 3 d. 10-12ths.

The woods on the differents Lots are valued as follows, viz.

Thoſe on Lot II. at - - L. 1334 0 0

Lot III. at - - 911 1 6

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the office of Mr John Callander depute clerk of Seſſion, and the progreſs of writs, rentals and plans of the eſtate, with the valuation of the woods will be ſhown by William Lumſdaine clerk to the ſignet, who will inform as to other particulars.

John Rutherford jun. writer in Perth, the preſent factor, will alſo ſhow rentals of the eſtate; and William Chalmers at Kilgraſtown, will ſhow the grounds.

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